Pending cases in courts

904. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending in various High Courts, State-wise for over ten years and for five years till December, 1986; and

(b) what remedial measures have been taken by the Government about the early disposal of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Information as furnished by the Registries of various High Courts is given in the attached Statement-I. (See below)

(b) Steps taken to reduce pendency are given in the attached Statemen II (See unstarred question 899 (f) supra)

Statement

Pendency of cases in various High Courts as on 30-6-1986

Sl. No.	Name of the High Court	Over 5 to 10 Years Cases	Over 10 years Cases
1.	Allahabad	68,360	11,235
2.	Andhra Pradesh	7,568	31
3.	Bombay	25,336	4,969
4.	Calcutta*	36,097	12,415
5.	Delhi	12,598	3,294
6.	Gauhati*	2,785	182
7.	Gujarati*	7,043	71
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2,829	151
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5,297	358
10.	Karnataka*	10,571	47
11.	Kerala	5,727	1
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4,829	1,502
13.	Madras	18,477	35
14.	Orissa	5,731	328
15.	Patna*	7,327	1,584
16.	Punjab & Haryana	8,650	75
17.	Rajasthan*	9,566	726
18.	Sikkim	—	—
	TOTAL :	2,38,784	37,004

*Figures for these High Courts are as on 31-12-1985.